

BAYONETS USED
IN COAL FIELDPennsylvania Militia Hard
Pressed by Strikers.USED GUNS TO QUELL MOB
CLUBBING AND CHARGING ON
THE ENRAGED CROWD.Six Strikers Bear Bayonet Wounds,
Some Being Severely Injured,
While Many Soldiers Were
Roughly Handled.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 29.—In an encounter between troops and strikers at Lansford this morning, Capt. W. H. Heim of Company K, Twelfth Regiment, was slightly injured. A half-dozen strikers were bayoneted by the soldiers as a result of the fracas. Maj. Gearhart, in command of the troops here, states that he will appeal to the military authorities to put the town of Lansford under martial law.

From daybreak the troops were active in quelling disturbances and protecting non-union men while on their way to work. As has been the case for the past few days the troops were jeered wherever they went.

The officers repeatedly admonished the crowds not to insult or molest the soldiers, but their words had little effect.

At 5 o'clock Companies K and E were placed in two trolley cars. One of the cars was run in front of the car which carried the non-union men to work and the other in the rear. While passing through Coal-dales and Lansford the soldiers were hooted, but as no stop was made the strikers did not make any violent demonstrations. At Summit Hill about double the usual number of men availed themselves of the protection of the soldiers and went to work.

When the workmen had been loaded on to the cars the return trip through the valley commenced. The word that more men than usual were reporting for work spread through the lower part of the valley like wildfire, and in a short time the streets were almost blocked with people. When the corner of Center and East Bertsch streets was reached the cars stopped to allow several non-union men to get off. As the men stepped to the ground the mob made a rush for them.

A half-dozen soldiers sprang off the car, and with leveled guns forced the strikers back and made a passageway for the non-union men. When the soldiers returned after escorting their charges to a place of safety, the mob commenced to close in around the cars.

The strikers were in an ugly mood, and when ordered to disperse merely yelled louder and pressed closer. As Capt. Heim of Company K was about to jump from the car he was seized around the legs and thrown to the ground.

A half-dozen privates who followed him were roughly handled. One of the men had a portion of his shirt torn off, and, according to the strikers and the officers, a number of blows were struck. Maj. Gearhart, who was in command of the two companies, then ordered his men to disembark. With clubbed guns and fixed bayonets the soldiers forced the crowd back. Many of the strikers stood their ground and would not move until the soldiers jabbed them with their bayonets. Six of the strikers were severely hurt.

GENERALLY FAIR AND WARMER

Dr. Hyatt Says There's Frost in Idaho,
but St. Louis Will Have a
Second Summer.

There is frost in these United States, but you needn't worry—it's not in St. Louis. It is too early for Jack, especially since we are to have a second summer. The frost is in the state of Idaho. Here in this World's Fair city the weather indications are quite the reverse. For Friday and Saturday Dr. Hyatt promises generally fair weather, with slightly rising temperature. The "high," which is responsible for Idaho's frost, is over the North Pacific states. There is another of the same family over the North Atlantic states. Rain and "low" are having things their way in all the West—North, South and Central. The temperature is between 30 and 40 in Montana and the British Northwest.

"KEEP OUR CITY CLEAN."

Pamphlets with the foregoing title, containing the ordinances relating to cleaning of streets and alleys, collection of garbage, etc., and other useful information, may be obtained free at the Post-Dispatch counting room or at the office of the Civic Improvement League, 614 Century building. The league has issued this pamphlet in the interest of a clean St. Louis, as advocated by the Post-Dispatch. The little book tells the city how and to whom complaints are to be made in every instance of violation of the ordinances relating to cleanliness. Every citizen who desires to see at least the vicinity of his own home kept in order should read the pamphlet.

CHIEF KIELY AS
AN ART CRITICHe May Have to Decide on
Merits of Nude Painting.

POLICE PRONOUNCED IT GOOD

PICTURE OF WOMAN CAUSES
STRIKE ON WASHINGTON AVE.Work Is on Side of Brick Wall Which
Faces Yard of Mrs. Alexander's
Boarding House and She
Objects to It.

Chief Sir Mathew Kiely of the St. Louis police is up against a delicate problem in art criticism. It has devolved upon Sir Mathew to decide whether the nude painting of a woman's figure on the brick wall facing the front yard of the rooming house at 1424 Washington avenue is a work of art or merely a vulgar daub.

Mrs. J. W. Alexander, who conducts the rooming house, holds the latter view of the work and has requested the police department to have it removed from the outer wall of the building occupied by the Scott & Wolf Painting Co., on which the nude figure appears as a part of the firm's sign.

The rooming house, a three-story brick, is set back twenty feet from the sidewalk. The paint shop abuts the sidewalk, leaving a blank wall immediately to the west of Mrs. Alexander's lawn, where her lodgers are wont to occupy a settee during the shady hours.

The painting firm, when it moved into the premises at No. 1424 a month ago, was quick to perceive the advertising advantages of that blank wall. Those bricks simply invited, ay, more, they demanded an "art sign."

Mr. Wolf set about the painting of it. His firm name occupies the middle space. At the south end of the exposed wall he painted the figure of a nude man, heroic size. This figure is partly obscured by the big bay window of Mrs. Alexander's house, and is not particularly objectionable, she says.

But on the north edge of the wall, visible as far down as Twelfth street, Mr. Wolf painted a nude female figure, 16 feet high, which demands attention.

Reproduction of the "Majolica-Entwurf." It is a reproduction of the Dutch artist Josef Engelhart's "Majolica-Entwurf," being the full figure, draperyless, standing erect, with the arms extended above the head. The original painting there are a few thin stalks topped with flowers, the hands of the woman are dallying with the blossoms above her head. Mr. Wolf says the brick wall did not lend itself easily to the reproduction of the flowers, so he left them off. Consequently the work is bereft of even this suggestion of drapery. A side view of the woman is presented.

It is this figure that Sir Chief Kiely is called upon to judge as to its artistry. Under the law, it is held, a work of art may stand, even on a brick wall sign.

Chief Kiely first sent the two policemen on that beat and the one adjacent to study the painting, says Mrs. Alexander. "It's nothing but a work of art," said the two officers.

Then Police Sergeant Henry Meyers, who, like the gentle poet, James Whitcomb Riley, used to be a sign painter himself, was selected as the best art critic on the force. Sgt. Meyers surveyed the painting from all points of view and pronounced it good.

"Purely a work of art," declared the Sergeant.

"It's hardly a work of art," he said. "I can't hardly do it better myself. 'It may be art,' said Mrs. Alexander to the Post-Dispatch, 'but I've studied art myself to some extent, and I think differently. The proper place for that picture is in some low-down saloon. It should not be exposed to public view in this way.' 'I have several ladies rooming here—married ladies—and they are constantly exposed to insult on account of that picture. People passing on street cars point at it and laugh.' 'When the ladies sit out in the yard underneath the picture, men walking along the street point at the figure and make vulgar remarks. It makes us ashamed to go out into the yard.'"

Mrs. Alexander says she is determined to have a fight to a finish with the painting firm. "I told them," she said, "that if they didn't remove the figure, I would erect a canvas to cover their sign, bearing my own advertisement of Nicely Furnished Rooms. 'All right,' they told me; 'if you do that, we'll erect a plank billboard on top of our building and paint the same sign there.'"

"I think I'll go and see Mayor Wells and ask him to inspect the sign personally and see if such a thing is to be permitted here. I'll have to move or the sign will have to move."

Meanwhile the chief of police is said to be studying art, not for art's sake, but to be ready to judge justly in case he is called upon to be the final arbiter.

RATES ON GRAIN LOWERED

Traffic Bureau Announces New Rail-
road Tariffs Which Will Favor
St. Louis Market.

The St. Louis Traffic Bureau has announced changes in railroad grain tariffs which, it is believed, will enable the St. Louis market to secure a fair share of the grain and meet the competition of Missouri river markets and Gulf ports. The Burlington route has reinstated the rate of 84 cents on wheat and oats from points on the H. & St. J. and from points on the C. & B. & K. C. in Missouri to St. Louis. The rates on wheat, corn and oats from points on the B. & M. R. to St. Louis will be made not to exceed 2 cents higher than rates to Kansas City.

THE MINSTER-REL MEN

ROUGH HOUSE
BURLESQUE CO.

Interlocutor Koeln (in place of Johnnie Fontana, who has taken ten days off to learn Tenyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar"): Glad to see you looking so well this evening, Mr. Cronin. Can you tell the gentlemen why a bad bill is like the garbage in St. Louis?

Mr. Cronin: Can I tell the gentlemen why a bad bill is like the garbage in St. Louis? Because it is never collected. (Cries of "Ain't Jim great!" "He's certainly the real thing!" "Cronin is a warm comedian!" "Dockstader ain't in it with Jim!")

Interlocutor Koeln: Very good, Mr. Cronin, very good indeed. Now, Mr. Sweeney, I would like to ask you a question. Why is the front door of your new saloon like a public measure in the House of Delegates?

Mr. Sweeney: Why is the front door of my new saloon like—oh, say, Eddie, this is too rich! Why is the front door of my new saloon like—why, because it is hard to pass. (Cries of "Ain't he the limit!" "That boy has certainly got Frank Daniels skinned to death!" "Sweeney ought to go on at the Century next week!" "Johnnie is sure funny!")

Interlocutor Koeln: Very clever, Mr. Sweeney, very fine. Mr. Geraghty will now entertain us with a side-splitting song, written by himself, entitled, "Come, Murphy, Here's Your Seventy-two," followed by that other popular melody, with new words, "More Work for the Undertaker, More Work for the Plam Tree Shaker."

BROWNS READY
TO WIN AGAINPrepare to Take Two More
Games Today.

CHILDREN SEE DOUBLE-HEADER

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, Aug. 29.—Encouraged by the victory over Baltimore yesterday, the Browns graced their fans today. Prepared to take two more games from the Orioles. A fair crowd turned out to witness the opening battle, but the real crowd is not expected to arrive before the start of the second game.

Two hundred and fifty children, the guests of the management, witnessed the contest, through the efforts of the Vacation Playground committee.

Manager McAleer thinks his pride has struck their gait again, and predicts that luck will turn toward the Browns during the coming series.

Prior to the start of the game it was announced that Powell would pitch the opening game for St. Louis against Wilts for Baltimore. Barring order:

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BASEBALL SCORE
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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POST-DISPATCH SELECTIONSFirst race, three-quarters mile, selling:
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MORGAN TIPS HAND IN RAILROAD DEAL

WANTS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF SOUTHERN UNTIL OCT. 15, 1927.

CIRCULAR FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Financier Tells Them That, if They Deny His Wish, He Will Hold Out Dividends.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—To the stockholders of Southern Railway: "I desire to retain control of the Southern Railway at least until Oct. 15, 1927. If you do not freely consent to my proposition I will not pay you 5 per cent dividends on your preferred stock and will retain control in spite of you."

This is the purport of a remarkable circular issued yesterday by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Fearing that control of the road may pass out of his hands, Mr. Morgan has appealed to the stockholders to follow the example of the Reading directors on Thursday and place Southern Railway absolutely under his mastery until Oct. 15, 1927.

Mr. Morgan, in his circular, admits that he has some ambitious plans in contemplation for an amalgamation of transportation interests in Southern states and in order to carry them out, he must retain control of Southern Railway.

The circular explains the recent action of the directors of the Southern Railway in deferring orders on the semi-annual dividend, payable in October.

He freely admits that if that dividend were paid the control of Southern Railway would probably pass out of his hands and he would be unable to carry out his great plan of consolidating L. & N. Southern Railway, Monon and, perhaps, Seaboard Air Line, under one management.

Although the circular is written in conciliatory language, it contains a veiled threat. Non-assenting stockholders are plainly told that unless they turn in their stock to be stamped as consenting to the plan, before Sept. 15, they will not be permitted to share in the benefits of the voting trusts, whatever they may be. The circular is silent as to the character of these benefits.

Mr. Morgan holds the whip hand, even if a majority of stockholders declines to consent to his plan to extend the voting trust until 1927.

He has ordered his directors to postpone action on the dividend until later in September or until he knows definitely whether he has obtained the consent of a majority of the stockholders.

We Guarantee to Fit Your Eyes With the proper glasses. Examination free by Dr. Bond, our expert optician. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, On Broadway, cor. Locust St.

CUT CHILDREN'S THROATS.

Then Inmate Woman Killed Herself With a Razor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Kate Wagner, wife of a machinist, cut the throats of her two small children with a razor and then drew the blade across her own neck, standing before a mirror as she did it. It is supposed she was insane.

Very Low Rates Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

St. Louis to Kansas City, \$4.00; Leavenworth, \$4.75; Atchison, \$5.00; St. Joseph, \$5.00; Omaha, \$5.00. Tickets on sale August 29th, 30th, 31st and September 1st. Ticket office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

ACTRESS ADA GRAY IS DEAD.

Had Been Inmate of Incurable Home Several Years.

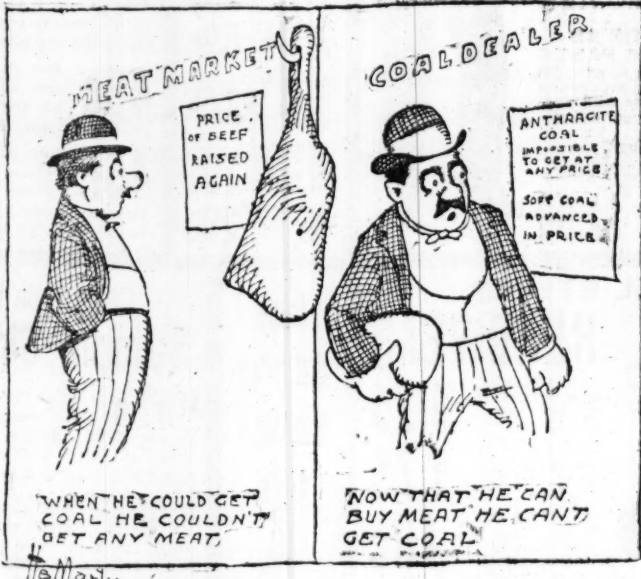
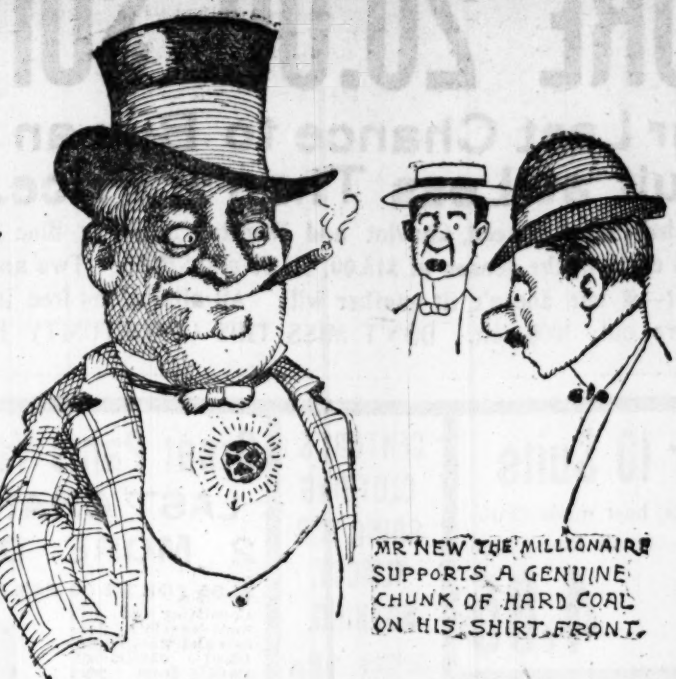
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Ada Gray, who achieved fame as an actress in "East Lynne," is dead. The end came at Fordham Home for Incurables, where she had been under treatment for several years. She first attracted attention in a stock company in Albany, where she married.

SOMETHING DOING IN THE PRICE LINE.

AND I LIVE IN A STEAM HEATED FLAT, TOO.



FIND THE MAN WHO HAS LAID IN HIS COAL FOR THE WINTER.



WHEN HE COULD GET COAL HE COULDN'T GET ANY MEAT.

NOW THAT HE CAN BUY MEAT HE CAN GET COAL.



If some burglar steals your lump of Anthracite, 'twill be your fault. For you ought to keep it hidden. In a safe deposit vault.

If you have a lump as big as Gravel, you can make a spurt. Wearing it instead of diamonds. In the bosom of your shirt.

If your flat by steam is heated, You may truly be content. Let the landlord do the growling. So he doesn't raise the rent.

How perverse the cruel Fates are! How they try the human soul! When you'd coal you had no meat—and Now you've meat, you have no coal.

Just to show that you are wealthy. Though your tongue be still and mute, Mark your collar every morning With a little streak of soot.

If you want to buy a building Ten or fifteen stories tall. Bring a scuttle full of hard coal. That will buy it, ground and all.

CALDWELL WILL NOT RETIRE.

United States Appellate Judge Will Not Head Age Limit.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 28.—Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the United States Court of Appeals will reach the retirement age—70 years—next Thursday, but he says he will not leave the bench as long as his health continues good.

This news, now authoritatively given out for the first time, will be a damper upon the ambition of the half dozen or more who have been confidently expecting that Judge Caldwell would retire next Thursday. Among those who have been mentioned in connection with the place are District Judges Phillips and Adams of Missouri and A. G. Cochran of St. Louis, general solicitor of the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Sunday School Convention Adjourns.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 28.—The state Sunday-school convention adjourned last night after electing the following officers: D. R. Wolf of St. Louis, president; first vice-president, W. M. Givan of Harrisonville; second vice-president, L. L. Allen, Pierce City; third vice-president, W. J. Woodson; fourth vice-president, A. J. Cashion; secretary, Elmer E. Lacey of Springfield; treasurer, Frank F. Hayes of St. Louis. The thirty-eighth annual convention of the association will be held in St. Louis in 1923.

Now at 711 N. 6th St. Hildegard & Kramer, Tailors.

England's Oldest Actor. LONDON, Aug. 28.—James Doel, England's oldest actor, died suddenly today at his residence in Plymouth. He was 101 in 1894. His first appearance on the stage was in 1820; his last 10 years ago at a benefit performance.

DROGGED BY A TROLLEY CAR

While going to his work on a bicycle Thursday morning, William Helfrich of 515 Shaw avenue was run down by a transit company car and received critical injuries.

Young Helfrich, who is 16 years of age, is employed in the offices of the Continental Tobacco Co. He was riding north on Vandeventer avenue when car No. 137 of the Park avenue line approached from the rear, near Shaw avenue.

J. H. Omahundro, the motorman, said he saw the boy, but believed he would be able to clear the car. Helfrich tried to turn his wheel, but the tire slipped and he fell. The car struck him as he fell. He was dragged some distance. Physicians found that his skull was fractured, and that he had received a broken arm, a scalp wound and many bruises.

Belonged to the Other Party.

From Gray Stories.

Printer: "Where shall I put this item about the retirement of Alderman Baker from public life?"

Editor: Put it under "Public Improvements."

BOLD ROBBERY BY THREE FOOTPADS

John T. Winters of Kansas City, a jewelry salesman, was assaulted and robbed of watch and diamonds early Friday morning at Twelfth and Olive streets by three men who followed him from a saloon three blocks away.

Winters estimates the value of his stolen jewelry at nearly \$500. He wore a two-karat diamond ring, a gold watch and a gold chain and charm set with 17 diamonds. His personal decorations were noticed by the trio of footpads in a saloon on Eleventh street. When he left they followed him. At the mouth of the alley near Twelfth and Olive streets they seized him and divested him of the jewelry. The ring was torn from his finger with a violence that cut the flesh to the bone. All the time Winters fought desperately.

At the Four Courts, where he reported the robbery, Winters found that his pocketbook, containing nearly \$500, had not been taken by the highwaymen, who, in their haste, had been content with getting the jewelry.

TROLLEY CRASHED INTO CARRIAGE

While driving toward their home at 245 Milton avenue, Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. William Koenig were seriously injured in a collision with a street car at Grand and Russell avenues.

Mr. Koenig is vice-president of the German Savings Institution. He is 39 years old. Mrs. Koenig's age is 44. The aged couple were driving across the street car tracks when southbound Grand avenue car No. 1304 struck their vehicle and turned it completely over, throwing the occupants out and reducing their staphope to splinters.

Witnesses aver that the car was running at a terrific rate. Motorman Albert Kidd says he was within a few feet of the buggy when he first saw it on the track.

Mr. and Mrs. Koenig were unconscious when they were picked up and carried into Brede Meyer's drug store at Grand and Cleveland avenues. Dr. H. M. Starkloff attended them. They were taken home.

THE LAST CALL!

WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS IN A FEW DAYS. EVERYTHING MUST GO REGARDLESS OF VALUE

THE Bell

EIGHTH AND FRANKLIN AV.

69c buys \$1.50 Men's Shoes.

95c buys Boys' \$2.00 Shoes.

\$1.69 buys Men's \$3 Shoes.

\$1.29 buys Men's \$2.50 Shoes.

88c for Men's \$2.00 Hats.

\$1.39 for Men's \$3 Stiff and Soft Hats.

25c for Boys' and Children's 75c Caps.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

\$2.79 for Men's Wool Suits.

\$5.89 for Men's \$12.50 and \$15 Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, very latest styles and fabrics.

79c for Men's \$2.50 Good, Durable Pants.

\$1.88 for Men's \$4 Cassimere and Cheviot Pants, checks and stripes.

25c for Boys' 75c Knee Pants.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

25c for 50c and 75c Men's Underwear.

39c for 75c and \$1.00 Men's Shirts.

5c for 15c and 20c Linen Collars.

5c for 25c and 50c Men's Neckwear.

2c for 10c Men's Handkerchiefs.

5c for 15c Seamless Fancy Socks.

9c for 25c Men's Suspenders.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch

OF AUGUST 31

WILL BE AN EXCELLENT PAPER

AS IT ALWAYS IS.

Here are the Titles of Some Clever, Thrilling and Interesting Stories, Splendidly Illustrated, That Will Appear in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch:

The Butterflies and Butterfly Hunters of St. Louis (Colored Page).	Women Bettors at the St. Louis Race Tracks (Colored Page).
Mary MacLane's Own Story of Her Visit to Coney Island (Exclusive).	3000 Pretty Girls to Give a Unique Show (Men Not Allowed).
Story of the Post-Dispatch's Explorers in the Land of the Aztecs.	Rich German Baroness Is Here Hunting for a Husband.
Strange Story of the St. Louis Street Cars and Passengers.	A Discovery That Will Interest Parents Whose Children Play the Piano.
Harriet Hubbard Ayer Tells How Parisians Dress Their Hair.	Man With a Charmed Life and His Latest Thrilling Experience.
Photographs of Beautiful Gardens Made by St. Louis Children.	Some Remarkable Things Made From a Single Grain of Corn.
Side Lights on President Roosevelt's Trip Through the New England States.	Unique Story of a Missourian Who Tried to Bury Himself. A Tale of Love and Remorse.
Interview With a Member of the James and Younger Bands of Outlaws Who Often Surrendered and Who Never Was Wanted.	

"Twixt Love and Duty," a Beautiful Picture, Will Be Given Free With Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

These and Many Other Features Will Be Found in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

sharpens intellects by improving health.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt—eaten cold.

Does Wonders for the Boy.

"I feel grateful to you for making 'Force.' My son, who is employed in an office, had been running down for months. 'Force' pleased his taste and he ate it twice a day, with the result that he is gaining strength and vitality daily. I feel that it has done wonders for him."

Mrs. (Name furnished on application.)

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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ST. LOUIS TRANSIT SHOWED WEAKNESS AND SOLD DOWN TO \$31.25—NO SESSION TOMORROW AND MONDAY.

Notwithstanding the holidays that are at hand, the local stock market Friday exhibited no signs of weakness, but on the contrary it moved precipitately in several instances.

Mechanics' National still holds the boards and again did the start, rising from 31 1/2 to 32 1/2. Despite the denial of directors of this institution, the belief is firm that a change in management is imminent. The first rumors of consolidation, however, have been denied.

Missouri Trust regained some of its lost strength and advanced from 12 1/2 to 12 3/4. A small lot selling at the top figure. In Mississippi Valley Trust the bid price was firm for 35, and a sale was effected at 35 1/2. This Guaranty was offered at 31 1/2, but was not wanted.

St. Louis Transit was weak at 31 1/2, with 2 1/2 asked. It dropped to 31 1/2 and finally sold back to 31 1/2.

United Fidelity preferred sold 1/4, selling to 3 1/2. There was the usual inquiry for Suburban issues.

In the banking division nothing was doing outside of Mechanics' most of the stocks remaining firm, with the exception of Third National, which eased off from 35 to 34 1/2, with 33 3/4 bid.

The pool that is said to be in Central Coal and Coke has not shown its hand, although under the report the late weakness in this issue was discounted, and it was held firm at 28, at which figure a block of 50 shares changed hands.

The remainder of the listed firm and neglected.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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THIS FIRE-EATER
CAME TO GRIEF

FERGUSON BIT OFF MORE BLAZE
THAN HE COULD CHEW.

POSED AS HUMAN SALAMANDER

Filled His Mouth With Gasoline and
Attempted to Light His Breath
Had to Be Put Out.

In attempting to pose as a human salamander Robert Ferguson was dangerously burned Thursday night at Ninth and Salisbury streets.

Ferguson is an iron worker and lives at 928 Warren street. He once saw a magician drink gasoline and ignite his breath as he blew off the gas. He determined to repeat the trick and surprised a crowd which gathered at Ninth and Salisbury streets by the announcement that he would eat fire.

Bystanders threw their coats around the hapless magician and the fire was extinguished after it had burned his face, breast and neck. He was taken to the North End Dispensary and hopes of his recovery were held out by Dr. Randall after his burns had been dressed.

CITY NEWS.

After Sept. 1st, CRAWFORDS will close at the usual hours, 9 p. m. daily and 7 on Saturdays.

MONUMENT FOR HEROES.

Scene of Battle With Indians to Be a Park.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 23.—After lying in unmarked graves for 25 years the bones of 21 soldiers who fell in the last battle with the Nez Percés Indians near the Bearpaw mountains are to have a monument erected above them as a suitable monument and the spot will become a national park.

Gen. Miles commanded the soldiers and upon his request the interior department has withdrawn the land about the spot from entry. The next Congress will be asked to create Bearpaw a national park and erect a monument.

BUSINESS NOTICE

No cosmetics, face wash or paint. Sals-Skins cream purifies because it absorbs and holds skin. See Use is proof. At Barre.

MRS. FAIR'S BROTHER OBJECTS.

Says Settlement of Estate Was Without His Authority.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—William B. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, who was to have left Plainfield, N. J., for California last week, but delayed his departure, is quoted as having said that a settlement of the case which may have been reached at San Francisco has been without his authority as an interested party.

Very Low Rates Via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Aug. 20th, 21st and Sept. 1st, St. Louis to Leavenworth and return, \$3.50; and return, \$3.50; St. Joseph and return, \$3.50. Aug. 20th and Sept. 1st, St. Louis to Omaha and return, \$11.50. Limited for return until Sept. 1st. Ticket office, S. E. cor. Sixth and Olive streets.

Y. M. C. A. OUTLINES ITS WORK.

New Department of Manual Training Established and Other Courses Enlarged.

The Young Men's Christian Association central branch, has issued its announcement for the season of 1922-1923, containing its schedules of the educational and entertainment courses and an outline of its gymnastic, social and literary work.

A new department, that of manual training, has been established by the gift of a friend of the association, J. L. Phoenix will be in charge, and the use of tools and pattern and bent iron work will be among the branches taught.

The educational courses of last season have been expanded to 44 branches, and the entertainment course consists of ten numbers. E. C. Brownell, the new secretary, will soon take charge.

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"An All-Day Food"

Wheat and Pure Fruit Combined
contains more nutrition for the brain working, growing child and the working man than any other cereal food product. For brain and muscle, nerve and brain, it has no rival. CERO-FRUTO possesses 100 per cent nutritive value, is absolutely, thoroughly cooked and on account of the concentration of starch ready for assimilation upon its introduction into the stomach, is a predigested food. It is dehydrated and sterilized, sweet, pure, healthful and sustaining. Many a system has been broken down by the careless use of starch, pastry, soda, half-cooked and half raw, which cause undue fermentation and acidity, producing various and usually serious disorders.

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COMPETENT JUDGES.
Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.
Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpicide' as it stopped my hair from falling out, and, as a dressing it has no superior."
"Signed," Bertha A. Trullinger, "2914 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
"After using one bottle of 'Herpicide' my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
"Signed," Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor, 414 St. Portland, Ore."

"ROLLERS AND DAH
ELDAH CHORON"

Colored Pastor Ousted From
Central Baptist Church.

DEACONS ARE AGAINST HIM

RAT THE CAUSE OF THE PREACH-
ER'S DOWNFALL.

It Gnawed a Hole in His Baptismal Robe and He Conducted Services in the Church Against Wishes of the Elders.

Nine deacons of the Central Baptist Church, the largest negro congregation in the city, have come out victorious in a three-months battle with the pastor, Rev. John L. Cochran, and the pulpit is now vacant.

In their effort to "put de rollers under Eldah Cochran," as one of the church trustees expressed it, the deacons locked the doors of the commodious church building at Twenty-second and Morgan streets, and for two Sundays past, as well as on Wednesday evenings, crowds of devout worshippers have been turned away while the pastor has been on the scene to prevent a clash between the supporters of the pastor and those of the deacons.

The strife is now over, except for a criminal prosecution which Pastor Cochran has started by securing a warrant charging slander against Prof. J. A. Agee, principal of the Central School.

The first occasion of dispute between the pastor and the deacons, it is said, came last spring over the question of a baptismal robe. The older members of the church say that the ill-feeling against the minister dates back much further.

When Pastor Cochran came to the Central Baptist Church 12 years ago, he was a particularly attractive bachelor. When, four years later, he married, the hope of a dozen or more of the belles of his congregation, and of their parents, by marrying a comely widow from outside the parish, his popularity suffered a reverse which he has never since been able to overcome.

RAT STARTED TROUBLE.

Only Pastor Cochran's sermons, which drew large audiences, enabled him to remain with the church after his marriage. For almost ten years there was no open trouble. Then a gray, sharp-toothed rat entered into the situation.

The quarterly meeting was due for one Sunday last spring. The day before the ceremony it was discovered that roden had eaten holes in the minister's black surplice, which he had always worn when preaching.

The church met hurriedly and decided to postpone the ceremony until another robe could be secured. The pastor, who was to have left Plainfield, N. J., for California last week, but delayed his departure, is quoted as having said that a settlement of the case which may have been reached at San Francisco has been without his authority as an interested party.

MINISTER RESIGNED.

Elder Cochran resigned, but at the next meeting a motion to reconsider the previous action was introduced by one of his friends. This precipitated a riot, and Deacon Stokes took matters in his own hands by declaring that the meeting was adjourned, and that no more business meeting would be held until the pastor's resignation had taken effect, the last of August.

Pastor Cochran brought the case before the church the following Sunday night. Then it was that Prof. Agee took the floor and read charges against the pastor's character.

Elder Cochran retorted by reading the resolution asking for his resignation. This stated that the deacons' know nothing against the pastor's character.

"Well, didn't," said one of the older deacons, "we didn't think you was going to be so naughty and resignin'." Since then we've been waiting for you."

Deacon J. C. Pettiford says that the church will be open hereafter, and that it was locked for the past two Sundays because the deacons believe in the value of the proverbial ounce of prevention.

Pastor Cochran says that he will make no effort to conduct services Sunday, and after his prosecution of Prof. Agee is over he will seek the "other field" to which his deacons think he has been called.

Foresters' League Cairo Excursion, Sunday, Aug. 27. Leave Union Station 7:50 a. m. via M. & O. Tickets, \$2.00.

ROBBER MET POLICE CHIEF.

Highwayman Took Cash From Conductor of Car Carrying Official.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Chief of Police Reddy was a passenger on a street car that was stopped last night by a highwayman.

A car on the Astor street line had stopped for a railroad crossing, when a masked robber, with a revolver in each hand, leaped from the bushes and commanded the passengers to contribute. Chief Reddy was unarmed, and said he was powerless. Twenty minutes before this occurred, another car in the neighborhood was halted by a masked robber, but the motorist threw on full current and the car ran by the thief.

Select Sunday Excursion.

Steamer Spread Eagle leaves Port of Vine street for Alton, Plaza and Illinois River, 9:30 a. m. Returning, 7 p. m.

PEACEABLE BOYCOTT LEGAL.

Washington Judge Sustains a Labor Union's Position.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—In the superior court Judge Richardson held that a boycott is not illegal when peaceably conducted, and when not so conducted must be dealt with by the criminal courts and not by a court of equity. He denied the application of K. Takahashi, a Japanese restaurateur, for an injunction to stop the aggressive boycott of the Cooks and Waiters Union which tried to turn his customers away.

Takahashi had applied for admission into the union, but was refused, because of his race.

BANKS FORCED
HELP THE NATION

Secretary Shaw Orders Them
to Raise Note Issues.

THEY WANTED MORE BONDS

BUT TREASURY HEAD DEMANDED
RETURN OF OLD FAVORS.

"You Have Been Helped by the Nation, Now You Aid It," Was His Declaration to Disappointed Financiers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has forced the New York national banks to come to the relief of the monetary situation by issuing new circulation to the extent of nearly \$100,000,000. He has adopted measures involving contrast to those of his predecessor, who was lenient with the big banks of New York.

The financiers had hoped to force the nation to sell bonds. The turn in affairs surprised them greatly.

Secretary Shaw has frankly said to the banks, and he has said it very positively, "You have been receiving continued favors from the government in the way of deposits which cost you nothing. I expect you to aid the government in return for these favors, by taking out circulation, which costs you nothing. National banks are entitled to issue circulation to the full amount of their capital and surplus. The same order applies to national banks in other great cities of the country."

The secretary came over in person yesterday to look over the situation. He visited several of the principal government depositaries, and met with the presidents of the bank presidents. The secretary authorized the following statement:

"The national banks have advanced some of the largest national banks in the principal cities to order additional amounts of deposits, which cost you nothing. National banks are entitled to issue circulation to the full amount of their capital and surplus. The same order applies to national banks in other great cities of the country."

So thoroughly satisfied have the New Yorkers been that Mr. Shaw would eventually be compelled to buy bonds for the sinking fund, in order to relieve the alleged financial stringency, that they have advanced rather sharply in the last few days. But the Iowa banker has invited them to come to the rescue themselves and deposit their bonds and increase the volume of their national bank notes, in order to provide more ready money to meet the demands for crop moving money.

National bank note circulation is guaranteed by deposits of government bonds in the government treasury to the extent of the circulation. There is no profit in bank note circulation, which is needed in the enlarged volume, only for a couple of three months in each year "to move the crops. On the other hand, the bankers know that when the government increases its deposits in the national banks, the money stays there, although the immediate demand for it may be but for a few months. When the government increases its deposits to the banks and remains there. Either of the two systems usually adopted to relieve the monetary situation, the demand for the purchase of bonds by the secretary of the treasury, is a source of profit to the bankers. They have become accustomed to having this demand met by one plan or other.

Spent Labor Day on the River.

The large side-wheel steamer Quincy leaves St. Louis, Saturday, Aug. 26th, at 4 p. m., for Keokuk, Ia. Returning, arrives St. Louis, Tuesday, Sept. 2d, at 6 a. m. Fare for the round trip including meals and berth, \$6.00. This is the largest and finest passenger steamer on the Upper Mississippi. For stateroom reservations, telephone Main 2474.

TWO AGED MEN DROWNED.

Buggy Fell on Them, Pinioning Them Under Water.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 23.—C. C. Wood and Oliver Hunt, pioneers, were drowned last night in a shallow creek. Their horse bucked and threw the buggy overboard. The buggy fell on them and the horse on the vehicle, forcing them under the water. Each was 80 years old.

For an Outing on the River

Take the elegant side-wheel steamer Grey Eagle for Cape Girardeau and Commerce Saturday, Aug. 26, 5 p. m. Returning Tuesday, 8 a. m.; \$1 round trip. Particulars, Phone Main 233.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23.—The Sultan recently agreed to repeal the exceptional measures adopted against the Armenians if the American Patriarch would guarantee the Armenian revolution would follow.

The patriarchal council having met and signed a document setting forth the loyalty of the Armenians and promising tranquility, an imperial decree is now awaited, the patriarch refuting the rumors of his duties until the promises of the Sultan are fulfilled.

Excursion to Grand Tower.

Steamer leaves Saturday, 5 p. m. Returns Monday, 8 a. m.; \$4.00 Round Trip. Phone Main 233. Eagle Packet Co.

AIRSHIP FOR EIGHT PERSONS.

Santos-Dumont Undertakes to Build One in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, will attempt the construction of an aerial vessel to carry eight persons. He plans to begin experiments with the machine in two or three months.

Estimate of Year's Cotton Crop.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Members of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, estimate this year's cotton crop at 9,713,244 bales, as compared with 9,922,162 bales last year.

Ex-Senator Chapman Here.

Ex-Senator T. S. Chapman of Jersey, Ill., arrived at Union Station Thursday afternoon and remained at the Terminal Hotel until Friday morning, when he left for his home.

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock — We Close Monday at Noon in Honor of Labor Day

ALL the members of the union labor organizations with whom we have contracted to furnish uniforms for the great Labor Day parade will find their uniforms awaiting them on our first floor. Come as early as convenient before the big rush is on.



FREE!! FREE!!
30,000 Labor Day Buttons (like cut) will be presented to every union man calling on our second floor Saturday and up till noon Monday. Come on, boys, they're free.



Men's and Young Men's \$15 and \$18 Suits,
Tomorrow we spread before you hundreds of fashionable, well-appearing, sturdy and serviceable suits—splendidly made of all-wool materials—broken lots (one or two of a kind but all sizes in the assortment) out of the past season's best selling \$15 and \$18 lines—and give you free choice of any at the gift-like price of.....
It's a saving of one-half and more, and about the best bargain that's come your way in a long while. Take advantage of it while you can—at this price we'll surely clean them out tomorrow.



Continuation of Our Great Sale of Men's Fashionable Trousers.

The wonderful values presented in this sale have set the town a-talking. Every fabric that's at all popular or in vogue is represented—includes are hundreds of worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, etc., in stripes, checks and fancy mixtures in medium and dark shades. Depend on it, at the price named, each and every pair is a bargain well worthy of the name. Here's how we propose to immediately clear out all light and medium weights. Better get a pair or two.

Men's Cravenette Coats
prices \$22.50, \$15, \$12.50 and.....
\$6.00 Trousers, now.....
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\$2.00 Trousers, now.....
\$2.25 Trousers, now.....
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Famous shows more styles and patterns in School Suits than any other combined stores in the city—owing to our immense outlet we're in a position to buy and likewise sell at a lower price than other stores. WE WILL GIVE A NEW SUIT FOR EVERY ONE THAT FAILS TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

Boys' Knee Suits—At \$4.95 we are showing a particularly attractive line—made of the finest wools in handsome patterns—lined with the strongest double warp Italian-silk stitched throughout—pockets have double seats and knees—sold at \$7 values—Famous price.....
Boys' Knee Suits—Ages 7 to 16 years—regulation double-breasted style—made of the finest wools in handsome patterns—lined with the strongest double warp Italian-silk stitched throughout—pockets have double seats and knees—sold at \$7 values—Famous price.....
Boys' Novelty Suits—For the little chap 3 to 8 years old—the most captivating assortment of these chic little suits ever shown anywhere—made of the finest wools in handsome patterns—lined with the strongest double warp Italian-silk stitched throughout—pockets have double seats and knees—sold at \$7 values—Famous price.....
Boys' 3-Dice Suits—For boys 9 to 16 years of age—an endless variety of pure wool materials in all the late fall colorings—these are decidedly smart little suits with single-breasted coats, every suit has a vest and knee pants—\$5 specimens, every one of them—Famous price.....
Boys' "Star" Waists—The new fall styles are all in and ready for your selection—the assortment is large and choice than any heretofore displayed—set your full season's supply while we have them—Famous price.....
Boys' Shirts—Beautifully laundered—made of chevots and madras in neat stripes—"Pembroke" brand—\$1 hat—Famous price.....
Boys' Manish Blouses—Ages 4 to 14 years—in madras and chambrays—fall colorings—worth 75c—Famous price.....
FREE A Magic Pencil Box—multiplies any number from 1 to 10—free with every boy's suit at \$1.50 and over.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Shirts—Imported percales—soft bosom—white grounds with neat black stripes and figures—separate cuffs to match—\$1.50 value—Saturday.....
Men's Imported 1/2-Hose—Full regular made—double sole, heel and toe—tan color only—worth 35c—Saturday.....
Men's Suspenders—elastic web—latest improved buckles and fastenings—diamond back—cantab and leather ends—police and firemen brands—worth 35c—Saturday.....
Men's Fall Hats—The choicest and most complete assortment we've ever displayed—every new fall shape and every new fall shade is here—the exclusive hatters' shows at.....
Boys' and Girls' School Caps—the largest line in St. Louis—75c values—Famous price.....
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PENCIL BOXES—hardwood—each.....
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A rebate at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of payment to the 31st day of December next, will be allowed on city taxes to all persons making payment of said tax bills on or before the first day of October next.

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